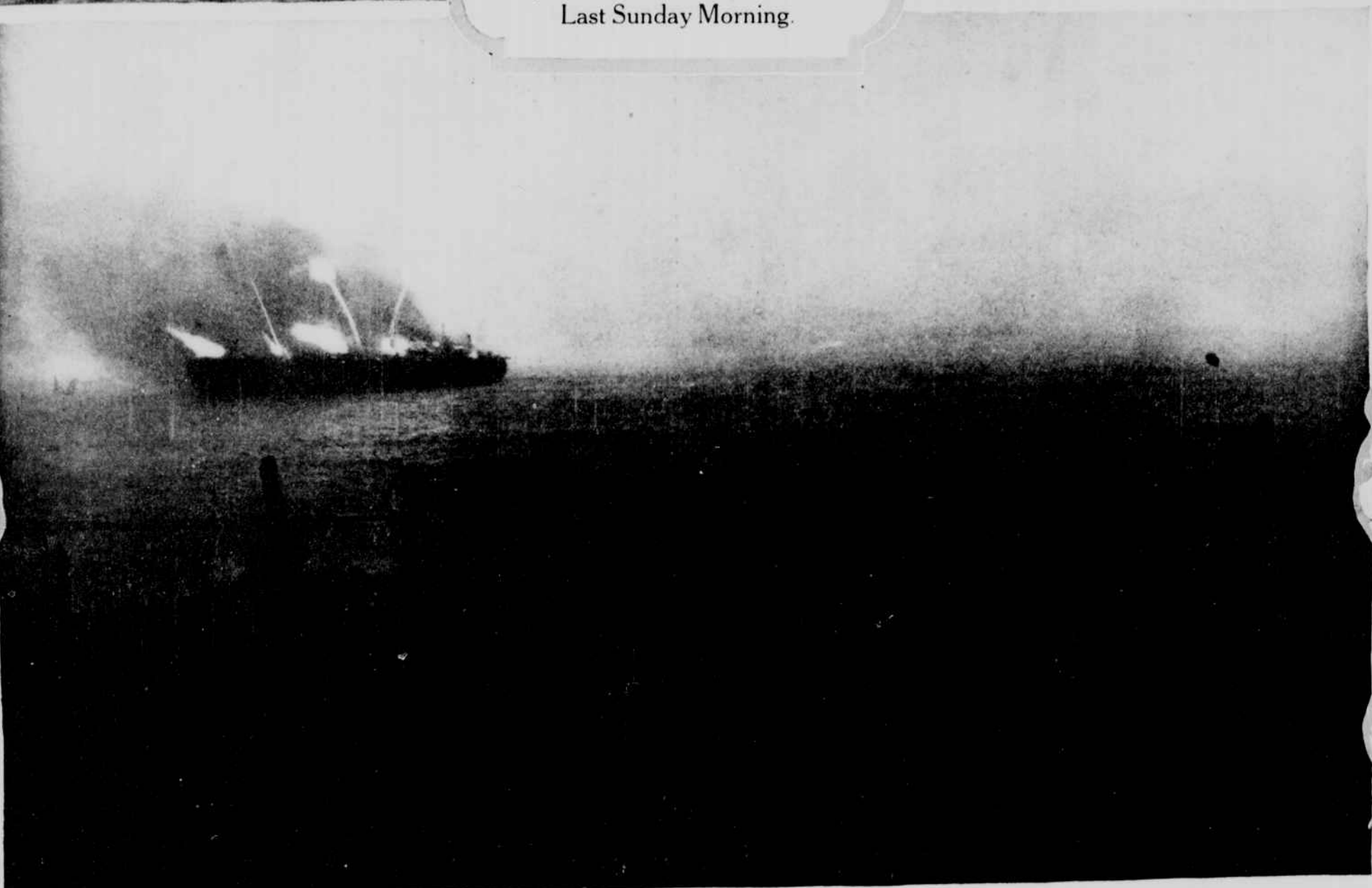


A Few of the Reasons
Why You Woke Up Suddenly
Last Sunday Morning.

Barges aflame and loaded with explosives, drifting away from the piers from which they had been cut loose. Tugs and fireboats are trying to reach them.

The Statue of Liberty, on Bedloe's Island, and nearby Ellis Island were bombarded by the floating batteries. The photograph shows one of the burning munition carriers near the Statue.

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Ammunition exploding on one of the burning barges. This photograph was taken at 4:30 a. m. from the edge of Black Tom Island, N. J., where the fire started. The barge is headed for Ellis Island.

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One of the shrapnel shells which bombarded the firemen and tugboat men, as well as Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty.

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The National Storage house, one of the plants wrecked by the munitions fire and explosions. The damage was estimated at \$45,000,000.

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Nurses Fuller and Wylie, of St. Margaret's Hospital, Jersey City, giving first aid treatment to one of the men injured by the shrapnel fired in the explosion.

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